Facilities to Recognised Unions/Associations of Central Government Employees

1649. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the obvious discrepency in the heading and elaboration of instructions issued in April, 1969 by Government relating to facilities for recognised Union/Associations of Central Government employees; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to remove the same at least after 20 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Suitable clarificatory orders have been issued.

Cost Escalation of Delayed Projects

1650. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of delayed projects at the end of 1987 and what are the names of the delayed projects completed during the year 1987;

(b) what is the percentage of rise in the anticipated capital cost of these delayed projects at the end of 1987 as compared to the pe centage of rise in the capital cost at the end of 1986;

(c) what are the constraints in the implementation of these projects and by when these delayed projects are now likely to be completed; and

(d) the percentage by which the cost of these projects is anticipated to rise by the time of their completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) A quick analysis shows that 169 projects, each costing over Rs 20 crores are delayed with reference to the original dates of commissioning, as at the end of December, 1987. Attached Statement gives names of delayed projects completed during January—December, 1987. (*See* below).

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Constraints in the implementation *inter alia* include problems concerning acquisition of land, critical equipment and material supplies by the suppliers (imported as well as indigenous) delays in obtaining environment and forest clearances, problems etc. Most of the delayed projects ae likely to be completed in the Seventh Plan period and only a few will spillover to the Eighth Plan.

(d) Cost increase take place due to multiple factors like increase in input costs, rise in freight, additional imposts, fluctuations in foreign exchange etc. These factors vary from year to year and it is difficult to forecast them and to quantify their impact on the project cost.